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SUBJECT: BINDER ARTICLE ON ATLANTIC DECLARATIONS

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1. MARCH 28 PARIS HERALD TRIBUNE CARRIES DAVID BINDER ARTICLE DATED WASHINGTON, MARCH 27, QUOTING A "HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL" IN SETTING FORTH THREE OPTIONS FOR FUTURE WORK ON ATLANTIC DECLARATIONS SUGGESTED BY SECRETARY TO FRG AMBASSADOR VON STADEN MARCH 16. MISSION NOTES THAT OPTIONS HAVE HERETOFORE BEEN CONTAINED ONLY IN HIGHLY CLASSIFIED TRAFFIC AND BINDER ARTICLE MARKS THEIR FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE.

2. ARTICLE STARTS WITH STATEMENT THAT "THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS NOTIFIED WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES THAT IT NO LONGER IS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING ANY RE-DEFINITION IN WRITING OF OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE UNITED STATES." WE ANTICIPATE THAT PRESS AND OTHER NATO DELEGATIONS WILL FOCUS ON POSSIBLE U.S. ABANDONMENT OF DECLARATION-DRAFTING EXERCISES AS CONVEYED IN FIRST PART OF BINDER PIECE. GIVEN INJUNCTION AGAINST PUBLIC DEBATE ON THIS ISSUE STATED IN PARA 7 REFTEL AS WELL AS PREVIOUS HIGH CLASSIFICATION ACCORDED THIS SUBJECT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON RESPONSE WE SHOULD MAKE TO QUESTIONS FROM PRESS AND OTHERS IN THIS REGARD, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE TEXT OF BACKGROUNDER OR CONVERSATION UPON WHICH BINDER DREW IN PREPARING HIS ARTICLE.

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